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January 22, 2006 11:17 PM

Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta
Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW., 400 7th Street, SW.
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Subject: Docket Number: OST-2005-22298 - 494

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Sincerely,

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Robert Burton

24 S. Portage Path 3-B , Akron, OH 44303

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LORRAINE CIMINO

1430 82ND STREET , BROOKLYN, NY 11228

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LORRAINE CIMINO

Ronni Cooney

215 Shore Dr Apt. 307, Highlands, NJ 07732

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Ronni Cooney

Kassandra Frasher

10620 Southern Highlands Parkway Suite 110-457, Las Vegas, NV 89141

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Kassandra Frasher

M'Liss Graham

2603 Greenberry , College Station, TX 77845

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M'Liss Graham

Les Griffin

12906 W. Blue Bonnet Dr , Sun City West, AZ 85375

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Les Griffin

Anne Hengehold

1829 Clyde Dr , Naperville, IL 60565

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Megan Hicks

106 Putter Drive , Sumter, SC 29150

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Sincerely,

Megan Hicks

Joe Jones

19614 Ironside , Apple Valley, CA 92308

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Sincerely,

Joe Jones

Nancy Latimer

13352 Chirping Sparrow Way , Tustin, CA 92780

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Thomas Lunsford

1619 E Lloyd St , Pensacola, FL 32503-5058

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Thomas Lunsford

Chris Mamola

78-925 Via Florence , La Quinta, CA 92253

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Carol S.Manta

2719 Belvedere Ave. , Charlotte, NC 28205

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Carol S.Manta

Scott D. Matthews

815 Racine Street , Aurora, CO 80011

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Mary Pate

9434 SW Capitol Highway , Portland, OR 97219

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Mary Pate

Gloria Penn

421 23rd Street , Dunbar, WV 25064

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Stephanie Rathgaber

1170 Rutland #5 , Newport Beach, CA 92660

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Stephanie Rathgaber

Lynn Santoro

4 Ledge Way , Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

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Lynn Santoro

Harinder Singh

83, Shenado Pl , San Jose, CA 95136

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Nicole Thieret

210 Alpine Drive , Cape Girardeau, MO 62701

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Nicole Thieret

Robin Turner

7959 Highland Drive , Lino Lakes, MN 55014

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Betty Weary

14823 Tumbling Falls Ct , Houston, TX 77062-2323

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